



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/505,434 Confirmation No. 3968
Applicant : Hideyuki YAMAMOTO et al.
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Examiner : Laura C. Hill
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 31, 2006

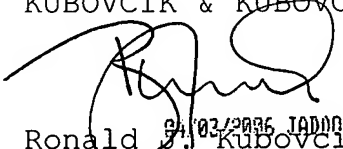
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, for two months from January 31, 2006, to March 31, 2006.

Form PTO-2038 for payment of \$450.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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